

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kazuhito SAEKI) Examiner: Alex Kok Soon Liew
Application No.: 10/689,755)
Filed: October 21, 2003) Group Art Unit: 2624
Docket No. 3140-016) Confirmation No.: 6009
Customer No.: 33432

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND RECORD
MEDIUM FOR THE IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 9, 2009

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2008, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response. A petition for a one-month extension of time and the requisite fee are submitted herewith, thus making the response due on or before April 11, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.